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THEIR METHODS OF USE

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

Dear Sir

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicant is submitting herewith Form PTO/SB/08A listing a reference which the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and make of record in this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the filing date, but before receipt of the first Official Action on the merits. Thus, it is believed by the undersigned attorney that no fee is required under 37 CFR §1.97(b).

The reference listed in this Information Disclosure Statement is from the International Search Report in the international application (PCT/US03/29742) on which this U.S. national stage patent application is based.

This submission is not an admission that the reference listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A constitute prior art against the claims of this application. In the opinion of the undersigned, the reference submitted herewith is the most pertinent of which the undersigned is aware. However, no representation is made or intended that more pertinent references do not exist.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to confirm receipt and consideration of the cited reference by initialing and returning a copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08A in accordance with MPEP §609.

In the event that a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1406 of the undersigned attorneys.

 $Early\ and\ favorable\ consideration\ of\ this\ application\ is\ respectfully\ requested.$ 

Respectfully submitted,

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